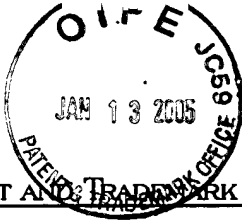


EPW



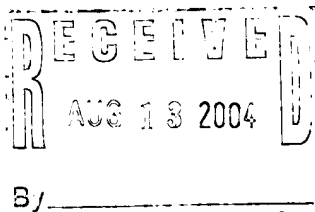
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING OR 371 (c) DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 10/773,063 | 02/04/2004 | Wendell S. Martin | 012642 |

KEISLING, PIEPER & SCOTT PLC
 Bank of America Plaza
 Suite 217
 1 East Center Street
 Fayetteville, AR 72701



CONFIRMATION NO. 6041

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000013492725

Date Mailed: 08/10/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

01/21/2005 BABRAN01 00000066 10773063

01 FC:2051 65.00 02
 02 FC:2201 100.00 02

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 2-21.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$43 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

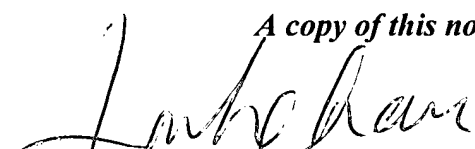
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$108** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$43**
 - **\$43** for **1** independent claims over 3.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

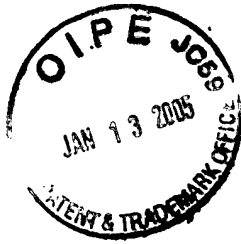
*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



KEISLING PIEPER & SCOTT PLC

Bank of America Plaza
One East Center Street, Suite 217
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701
Telephone (479) 251-0800
Facsimile (479) 251-0801

TRENT C. KEISLING*
DAVID B. PIEPER*
JOHN M. SCOTT
S. CHRISTIAN GUNN

SENIOR COUNSEL
ROBERT R. KEEGAN*
*Registered Patent Attorney

January 10, 2005

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/773,063
LIFTER RING ROTATION CONTROL
Atty. Dkt. No. 012642

Dear Sir:

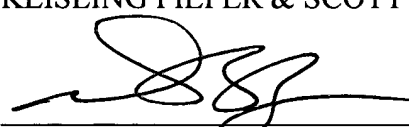
Enclosed, please find the following to be filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above application:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed by inventor);
3. One set of replacement drawings (15 sheets, Figs 1-23); and,
4. Check in the amount \$675.00 to cover the additional claims fee, the surcharge fee, and the extension of time fee.

Respectfully submitted,

KEISLING PIEPER & SCOTT PLC

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 1/10/05.


David B. Pieper, Registration No. 42,998
1 East Center Street, Suite 217
Fayetteville, AR 72701
(479) 251-0800
Attorneys for Applicant

01/21/2005 EABRAM01 00000066 10773063

03 50:2253

510.00 CP